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Is submitted for your careful inspection, a great line of Trade Drawing Attractions in

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We have Just Received OUR

FIRST LOT of BICYCLES!

It Includes Waverleys, Gladiators and Clippers.

The balance of our line will be in this week.

We shall endeavor to make Paw Paw the leading cycle town in this part of the country, and our store will be the bicycle headquarters.

We have a few Waverleys made on the lines of an 1895 machine, which we will sell at \$65.00, until sold. We can only get a limited number of these. Think of it, as good a wheel as is made at the price of a medium grade.

We carry a full line of Bicycle Sundries--tires, etc., and make a great specialty of all kinds of repairing--Enameling and Brazing.

We have a number of second hand wheels that we will sell cheap.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon. Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]y

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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. Dental Parlors. All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093]y Paw Paw, Mich.

Dentistry. J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]y

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Heckert & Chandler. Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH, Lawyer. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

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Money. Money to loan on real estate. H. L. McNEIL. 13]y

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc. I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. 38]y J. A. LEECH.

Blackley & Graham. Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86]y

Paw Paw Savings Bank. Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044]y

WANTED--Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Michigan for established, reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [19260]y

E. A. FOSTER.

Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy

GROCERIES

Will be pleased to have old customers call on him for anything in the line of Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.

Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular. Work begins at 8:30 a. m.

J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools. Paw Paw, Mich.

George L. Bruner. Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 30]y GEO. L. BRUNER.

Crope Tissues. Most complete line in the village. We are agents for the Mother Hubbard and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Millinery? Why, of course we have anything you want in that line.

MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

30 YEARS IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward. The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc. G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs and Groceries. The lowest prices in the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler. Repairing promptly and properly done. J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher. Choice family groceries, fresh and clean.

Oceobock Bros., Choice Meats, Poultry, Game, Fish and Oysters in season. Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods. J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure drugs for prescriptions, and competent pharmacist to compound them.

H. C. Waters & Co., the popular hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting goods a specialty.

All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Mrs. Hakes, north of opera house, where frames may also be selected.

IN MATTAWAN. The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:

Goodrich's hardware: stoves, shelf goods, cutlery, paints and oils. W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, stationery, etc.

Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and shoes, notions, groceries--a general stock. 2180 tf]

Butler's City Bus Line. Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52]y

Farm for Sale. Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation. A. DEHAVEN. 2100]y

Raspberry Plants. For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling Cuthbert. H. E. SHAEFER. 27]y

Money Found. By buying from us. If you want fine Fruit Trees, Roses, Shrubs, etc., write for our 1896 Catalogue. Do it now, and we will send it to you free. It's full of the choicest kinds.

GLOBE NURSERY COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y. 35]y

For Sale. A farm of 120 acres located one mile north and one-half mile east of Bloomington, Michigan. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give time on part if desired. THOS. CLARAGE & SON, Kalamazoo, Mich. 38]y

Wood Wanted! Good green or dry stove wood is as good as the cash in payment of subscription account to the NORTHERNER.

Board Wanted. For a young man, in exchange for a first class steel range. H. C. WATERS & CO.

Local Department. Peter MacKellar was home to vote. Mr. Wm. Pugsley is very seriously ill. Advertiser letter: Mrs. Lawrence Ayers.

Ed. Arnold of Decatur was in town Friday. P. J. Dillman of Bangor was in town Monday.

May Southwell was visiting at Covert last week. Mrs. E. D. Bierce was in Chicago, Wednesday.

L. R. Anderson of Decatur was in town yesterday. Mrs. N. E. Hooper of Decatur was a guest at H. A. Cole's, yesterday.

Dr. E. J. Post of Bertram was a caller at the NORTHERNER office, Tuesday.

O. W. Rowland was at Hartford on business, Friday. Jay Reynolds is confined to the house with rheumatism.

C. R. Avery is convalescent. He was out to the polls, Monday. Mrs. P. L. Pearce of Wayne was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mabel O'Dell is in the city this week, buying new millinery goods. Those home made candies at Marshall & Gardner's are delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Barton will go to housekeeping in one of L. C. Hurd's houses.

B. O'Dell was out to vote Monday--the first time he has left the house since his severe illness.

The Paw Paw Valley Spiritual Association will hold its anniversary meeting in this place, March 28-29.

The Darling house is undergoing repairs, after which it will be occupied by J. E. Phillips and J. Bishop.

Jay Cumings is showing an elegant and varied line of new and seasonable goods. The ladies all know what this means.

Dr. Ferguson is now giving his patients the full benefit of the virtues of Scotch Liniment for extraction of teeth, as he is using it and is pleased with the results.

The village charter provides for the appointment of village marshal and other officers the second Monday in April. Meanwhile President-elect Martin is besieged by several anxious applicants for the position of marshal.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Carlisle was present.

On account of sickness, Elder Hammond was unable to fill his appointment at the Disciple church last Sunday.

The horse sale of Messrs. Lyle and Woodman, Friday, was so successful that they contemplate having another one soon.

Supt. Meredith says the receipts of the narrow gauge were \$1,000 more in February than for the corresponding month of last year.

Sellick has something interesting to say about spring footwear, in his adv. this week. They are showing an elegant line of seasonable shoes.

Howorth's Hibernica Co. played at the opera house last Wednesday evening to a fair audience. They company has some good specialty artists.

Truant Officer Thomas requests that anyone having knowledge of school children in this village not attending school, should inform him of that fact.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity at the council room next Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Pingree club.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a general social at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nelson on Wednesday evening, March 18. Warm sugar. All are invited.

The musical entertainment at the Baptist church last week Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair. Light refreshments were served after the program.

Waters & Co. have a very fine line of bicycles on exhibition at their store, and have already sold several wheels. They tell about their bicycles in their adv. this week.

A. J. Teed of Cadillac called on the NORTHERNER last Wednesday afternoon. Some twenty odd years ago Mr. Teed was a teacher in the Paw Paw school and was county surveyor of this county.

South Haven's tax roll last year amounted to \$11,227.34, and the village has an indebtedness of \$50,953. It looks as though we of Paw Paw have no occasion to kick about our village expenses.

Last Saturday evening, a company of neighbors and friends called on Mrs. Jay Reynolds to notify her that it was her birthday. Refreshments were served and games helped to pass the evening pleasantly.

Elder and Mrs. E. K. Van Winkle, formerly of this place, the happy parents of a new boy, Dean Brooks Van Winkle, born Feb. 19. A good many Paw Paw friends will feel like extending congratulations.

Next Tuesday evening, at the old Waters store, the young people's class of the Free Baptist Sunday school will give a social. Supper will be served at six o'clock, and warm maple sugar will be on sale all the evening.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a 10-cent supper in the parlors of the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 17, from 5 to 8 o'clock. After supper, an informally pleasant time of music, conversation, etc., is expected.

The dancing party this evening is expected to be a grand affair. The Germania orchestra will commence playing at 8 o'clock, and the grand march will be at 8:30. Those wishing to hear the music will be admitted to the gallery for 15 cents.

Nearly every business house in town contributed something to be given away at the Scotch Medicine Co. entertainment last Saturday evening. A good crowd attended the afternoon matinee, and in the evening the house was packed. The entertainment was enjoyable.

Fred Gurnsey of Arlington is in jail, committed by Justice Mason to await trial on a charge of stealing a horse preferred against him by Thos. E. Coon of Columbia. When Gurnsey was arrested, the officer found him secreted in a closet under the stairs. This is not his first experience as a criminal.

John Anders of Hartford is under bonds to appear at the next term of the circuit court for trial on a charge of violating the local option law. He is charged with keeping a stock of hard cider in his cellar for sale to such parties as desired to purchase. His examination was before Justice Mortimer of Hartford.

E. Smith & Co. have a new adv. in this week's paper. Their shelves and counters are loaded with new spring stock, and of course the celebrated H. S. & M. goods occupy a large portion of the space. Buyers who yet desire some heavy clothing for present wear can secure great bargains at Smith's, as they want to move all winter goods.

Married, March 4, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Hiram M. Goss, two miles south of Paw Paw, by Rev. F. W. Corbett, Albert O. Nash of Wayne, Cass Co., Mich., and Miss Mina L. Goss of Paw Paw, Mich. The bride is a well known Paw Paw girl, and her many friends unite in wishing her many years of happy wedded life.

At the meeting in the interest of the creamery, held at the court house Saturday afternoon, only a few were present, because of the bad weather. The sentiment was that the creamery should surely be reopened, and it is probable it will be. Nearly enough cows are pledged to insure it. Gentlemen, add your cows to the list if you are interested in this matter.

The Van Buren County grange has arranged for a series of lectures to be given at Bangor, Paw Paw, Waverly, Lawrence and Hamilton. A prominent member of each grange is appointed to deliver a lecture at each of the granges, thus making five for each. The lecturers are C. B. Charles, Jason Woodman, Geo. L. Rich, C. E. Robinson and A. W. Haydon--Bangor Advance.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a ten cent supper at Oddfellows' hall next Saturday evening, March 14. Supper at six, followed by a short literary program.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale Saturday, March 14th, at Mrs. J. D. Hamilton's store. It is hoped that the ladies may receive a liberal patronage.

The Scotch Medicine Co. is in Lawrence for several days' stay. Dr. Staake drives from Paw Paw there every day. The company will make Saturday a big gala day at Lawrence.

Merlin Vallean, son of T. W. Vallean, has been in jail since last Sunday night. He is insane, having become crazy over religious matters. It is likely he will be taken to the asylum.

Just received at T. C. Tyner's, a large consignment of clothing in the latest spring styles, that will pay you to call and examine, as they cannot be beat in quality and prices. We challenge comparison.

The Presbyterian church of this place has secured Rev. H. W. Harvey as pastor, and he will soon commence his labor here. The people of Paw Paw generally, whether members of the church or not, will be pleased to have Mr. Harvey again occupy his old pulpit.

Dr. C. J. Staake removed forty-five feet of tape worm from Clyde Stanley, a nine-year-old son of Daniel Stanley, of Glendale, on Sunday last. The operation was completed in three hours, the patient having no unpleasant effects from the medicine. The medicine used is the celebrated Scotch Secret, for tape worms.

Lyman Tyler, the young man who was charged with placing an obstruction on the railroad track near Mattawan, and who was acquitted on the ground of insanity, has been in the county jail ever since his trial. He was taken to Kalamazoo the other day on a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Cavanaugh appeared for him. The matter has not yet been decided, but probably will be soon.

The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in the parlors of the Baptist church March 5, deserves more than a passing notice. After the devotional exercises, the president conducted a very interesting and instructive bible reading. The paper on "Habits and Character" was one deserving of high praise. The discussion of its many good points by several prominent ladies was full of instruction and help to any woman who has the training and molding of the character of children under her care. These mothers' meetings, though so quiet and unobtrusive, are coming to be recognized as a potent factor of help and encouragement in the character-building of the youth of the town. A cordial invitation is extended to all mothers who feel the need of such help, to attend these meetings. By a mutual interchange of sentiment and experiences, much good may be accomplished.

A REPUBLICAN DAY. Paw Paw Village Elected Most of the Republican Ticket, Monday.

Great interest was manifested in the village election on Monday; 356 votes were polled, being only about 20 less than the entire number of names on the village registry. Early in the day it could be seen that the republicans, who are in a clear majority in the village, were determined to secure control of the council.

For president, Adelbert C. Martin, the republican nominee, ran "like a scared cat," and was successful in spite of a lively opposition on the part of a portion of his own party, and of the fact that he was running against Chas. R. Avery, an excellent man and conceded to be the strongest man that could have been nominated by the democrats.

For clerk, the time-honored sympathy for Wm. H. Mason's empty sleeve secured him plenty of republican votes to elect him.

For treasurer, a successful personal fight was made against Jas. F. Bullard, the republican nominee.

All three republican candidates for trustees were elected, as was also the republican nominee for assessor.

All in all, the day was a most satisfactory one for the republicans, considering the majorities given to most of the ticket. A year ago, the vote of the two parties was so evenly balanced that candidates on both tickets were elected by majorities from one up.

Following is the vote in detail: President--Adelbert C. Martin, rep. 184 Charles R. Avery, union. 166

Martin's majority 18 Clerk--Wm. H. Mason, union 200 Charles A. Critchlow, rep. 148

Mason's majority 52 Treasurer--Romanzo M. Buck, union 183 James F. Bullard, rep. 164

Buck's majority 19 Trustees--Thos. C. Tyner, rep. 202 Albert W. Showerman, rep. 193 Daniel Spicer, rep. 181 Emory S. Briggs, union 165 Wm. L. Miller, union 135 George W. Koons, union 131

Assessor--Jerome C. Warner, rep. 195 Joseph Davey, union 154

Warner's majority 41

The new village council is made up as follows: President--A. C. Martin, republican.

Trustees--A. Hathaway, republican, T. C. Tyner, republican, Daniel Spicer, republican, A. W. Showerman, republican, H. A. Cole, democrat, E. M. Snow, democrat.

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